BRYAN REPLIES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S

INSINUATIONS.

TRUSTS WILL NOT BOSS HIM.

dicate Himself

president, in response to his request,

did not deign to suggest a tribunal

which could determine those charges.

but instead proceeded to pass judg-

ment upon him, and he informs the

president that the occupant of that

high office cannot deny to the

humblest citizen the right to protect

his reputation and vindicate his name

Taking up the president's assertion

that certain trust magnates, fearing

prosecution under Mr. Taft, will sup-

port the Democratic candidate, Mr

Bryan charges that the president

worded his statement in such a way as

to demand the support of all the trust

magnates "and yet put it on the

ground that they are supporting your

tends, is ingenious but not sound.

Mr. Bryan, in dealing with the Dem-

ocratic campaign fund of 1896 as com-

pared with the Republican campaign

fund of 1904, charges that the presi-

dent pays "more attention to the mote

than to the beam" and asserts that in

day night and spoke to a large as

Heroes are Rewarded.

saved the lives of drowning persons in

the waters around New York were

on Tuesday presented with medals

or certificates of honor at the city hall

by the United States volunteer life

Richard of Brooklyn, was the idol of

Would-be Murderer Suicided.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30,-After plung-

ing a knife three times into the body

her down a flight of stairs, George

List, of this city, believing that he had

upon himself and inflicted wounds

from which he died two hours later.

The woman is in a critical condition.

Preferred Death to Arrest.

Commission Claims Jurisdiction.

burst and two men were buried in the

Delegates to the international Fish-

ery congress were given souvenir

paintings of the Roosevelt golden

rout, named after the president be-

cause he prevented its extermination.

'World's Work" of a series of reminis-

cences by John D. Rockefeller, in

The government of Paraguay un

conspirators were taken into enstody

and a state of siege was proclaimed.

OBITUARY.

one of the most prominent physicians

the yard of his home.

of Winona, Minn., was found dead in

George Evans Downer, the man who

July last revealed the terrible fate

that the Bender family of murderers

of Kansas met 35 years ago at the

hands of the vigilantes, died at his

home in Downers Grove, near Chicago

for many years secretary and treas-

urer of the United Commercial Trav-

elers of America, died in Kansas City

John Murray Dowie, aged 83 years

John Hanker of Des Moines, Ia.,

Dr. J. B. McGaudhey, 66 years old,

Publication was begun in the

red-hot bricks and roasted to death.

jumped to his death.

chamber of commerce,

Company.

Ten-year-old Minnie

sistently and consistently."

in its control.

for several speeches.

saving corps.

the occasion.

trolled by trusts,

in the courts.

The Fordyce-Osborne Co's Popular Suit Sale NEW YORK CITY BIDS FOR THIS SPECIAL BUSINESS.

"Twenty=Five Dollar Tailored Suits."

Our Ready-to-Wear Garment buyer has just returned from a ten days' trip to New York and

As stated before in these columns, we have decided to make a specialty of ladies' \$25 00 Tailored Suits this season, with that end in view, our buyer called on the best suit makers in New York, stated to them that we wanted the very best Suits they could make to retail for \$25.00, allowing a very, very small margin for profit, stated plainly that they were to be in competition with other high-class houses for the best models to sell at this price. They accepted the proposition, and each in turn have made and shipped to us what they consider the best values ever produced to sell at this price. And when houses are competing for business they do so sometimes at a loss to themselves. These Suits are exclusive, and equal in appearance to Suits double the price, each manufacturer is striving to get this future business. No house will show Suits like these for less than from \$2.50 to \$10.00 more money, neither could we if we bought in the regular way. Candidly speaking, not a Suit in the lot but what would be considered cheap at \$27.50, some are \$30.00 values, and some are made to retail for \$35.00.

How the Jackets are Made

Mannish effects, lengths from 30 inches, mostly 35 inches, as this length seems to be the popular

Garnished with satin trimming in the new attractive designs, buttons of course prominent. Slashed hip London models, satin folds down

front, also satin trimmed collars and cuffs. Plain Jackets, self trimmed, slashed at side only. Satin revers. Inside pockets on bust of Jackets.

The Skirt Models

Are extremely graceful' full side pleats, extra deep. Some with bands of same, some plain, others with flare and gored effects with 6-inch band, satin or button trimming on band.

Now the Colors

All the desirable colors are represented, quite a showing of the modest effects, navy in a variety of tones, greens in new shadings, London smoke metallic grays, garnet, peacock, browns and black, also the two toned mixtures.

The Fabrics

The fabrics have the distinguishing effects of absolute newness, such weaves as Fashion has decreed to be the prevailing mode this season, made with a firmness which will characterize the retaining its shapeliness. Effects are mainly wide twills, herringbones, chevrons, broadcloths, and the fine twills.

The Directoire Suits

There has been so much said, and read about the "Directoire" Suits, that Suit makers have modified the Parisian importation, until it is looked upon now as one of the most popular Suits of the day. With the graceful Grecian drapery effect, the Directoire Suit is today in all the leading large department houses, a staple number. At this special Suit sale we'll have these Directoire Suits in the newest models.

The Jackets come 38 inches long, without collar, velvet vest effect, pointed sides and front, silk braid and button trimmed.

The Skirts

The Skirts are flare effect, braid trimmed, buttons and braid down front, 5 yards at bottom of skirt.

The Cloth

Is a fine invisible twill herringbone, with hair line thread of harmonizing shade, a most pleasing fabric.

The Colors

Among the prevailing shades in these Suits we mention, navy, green, topaz, etc., this special shipment of Directoire Suits will be offered at the same prices as the other lines at this sale, although worth much more, The same models are selling today in the eastern cities for \$30.00.

Note

This Suit sale will be our initial opening of this new feature for the coming season, and while we have the finer numbers, yet, at this special price we'll make an effort to have the best in the Suit world. First showing tomorrow,

\$25.00 Each.

Greater Exclusive Dry Goods House The Fordyce Osborne Co.

YOUNGSTOWN.

BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM-IZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quar ters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

POLITICAL.

President Roosevelt and William J Bryan engaged in a warm exchange of statements as to the administra tion's sincerity and success in prose cuting law-breaking trusts and the justice or injustice of the accusations against Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma.

The Indiana legislature in special session passed a county local option

Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma, has resigned the treasurer- then committed suicide. ship of the Democratic national committee. He announced his retirement from active participation in that he would prosecute President homa. Roosevelt and others who had ac-

Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced eral dangerous anarchists, who with that Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Dela | others were engaged in elaborating a ware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee, had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee and that his resignation had been ac-

Mr. Taft spoke in half a dozen Wisconsin cities and was indorsed by Senator La Follette, Mr. Bryan addressed big crowds in Ohio.

The New York state convention of the Independence party put up a full ticket headed by Clarence J. Shearn of New York for governor.

Samuel Gompers, testifying in the contempt case, repeated his story of an attempt by an alleged emissary of J. W. Van Cleave to bribe him to betray the cause of union labor.

Judge William H. Taft started from Cincinnati on a campaign tour of the middle west.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. A. S. Grossland, formerly United States minister to Liberia and a negro political leader of national prominence, was placed under arrest at St. Joseph, Mo., on a charge of grand larceny.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has began work in the Hartford Carpet works at Thompsonville, Conn.

Fay Hempstead of Arkansas will be crowned poet laureate of masonry in Medinah Temple, Chicago, October 5. Gov. Haskell of Oklahoms, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was summoned to meet Mr. Bryan in

Chicago for a hearing as to the charges against him of connection with the Standard Oil Company. Encouraged by the success that has attended the establishment of his

'hero fund" In America, Angrew Carnegie has decided to found a similar fund in Great Britain. To this end he is about to hand over to trustees the sum of \$250,000.

Allan Forbes, a well-known clubman, was found guilty at Salem, Mass., of cruelty to his pony during a game of Myopia. A fine of \$50 was

Mrs. Jack Gardner, society leader and art collector of Boston, Mass., created a sensation in the exclusive Copley square section of that city by walking down the street in a sheat gown open to the knee.

GENERAL NEWS.

Forest fires in the Adirondacks got beyond control and several settlements, including the little village of Long Lake West, were destroyed. The hamlet of Homestead, Mich., also was burned.

The British ship Loch Finlas was wrecked off Foster island and 20 of the crew of 24 were drowned. The other four men were picked up by a passing steamer. Foster Island lies a short distance off the northeast coast of Tasmania.

Lieut. E. J. Bloom of the Fourth infantry was killed at Camp Jessman, Philippines, by Private Suttles, who

Chairman Mack appointed Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats the Zeltung, treasurer of the Democratic Bryan campaign at Chicago and in his national committee, which position message to Chairman Mack intimated was resigned by Gov. Haskell of Okla-

> Heavy rains checked the forest fires in northern Michigan and Wisconsin. The French police have arrested sevplot to assassinate King Alfonso Spain when he passed through Blarritz on his way to Paris.

Two persons were killed and four others injured when a passenger train on the Southern railway ran into an open switch near Duncan, S. C.

Two heavy earthquake shocks were felt off the Port of Acapulco, Mexico, and the steamer Radmes was so tossed about that four persons were killed. The Denver Coliseum, one of the

city's landmarks, was destroyed by fire. The United States cruiser Yankee

struck on Spindle Rock, near the western entrance to Buzzards bay, during a fog, breaking several holes in hull on the port side.

Twenty persons were killed and 19 seriously injured as the result of a collision on the elevated railway in the enter of Berlin.

Nincteen persons were killed, 11 riously injured, and about 30 more less hurt in a collision between the ist-bound Burlington flyer and a westbound freight train at a point known as Young's Point, about 30 miles west of Billings, Mont., on the Northern Pacific road.

Fire in Fond du Lac, Wis., destroyed several churches, seven dwellings and other buildings, the loss being \$250,-James W. Paul, banker and financier

of the firm of Brexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Morgan, Harjes Company of Paris, died at Hot Springs, Va. A savings bank at Colton, S. D., was robbed of about \$1,000 by thieves, who

escaped in an automobile. Count M. Thue v in Bentzen, a Danish nobleman, was narried to Miss

Alice M. Baer of St. Louis.

convening of the assembly and senate November 14. In a fierce battle at Tabriz the Nationalists were worsted. mitted suicide by shooting himself at Philadelphia in the presence of 15year-old Florence Marshall, his schoolgirl sweetheart, because he had been forbidden to pay attention to her to he neglect of his studies.

her, Arlow Whitbeck.

Five members of the failed brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co. were arrested in New York on a larceny charge

A large portion of the town of Pasig, ear Manila, was destroyed by fire. Fire in Cairo, Ill., destroyed a lum ber yard, several houses and other property, the loss being \$125,000.

Insurance Company passed from the hands of Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney, to a Pittsburg syndicate headed by William C. Baldwin, president of the

The supreme court of Washington sale of cigarettes and cigarette pa-

Declaring her disgust with modern fashions, Mrs. Lulu Kreitzer, aged 40, a widow, returned to nature and appeared in the street at Dayton, O. nude. When the police were summoned the woman entered her home and fatally shot herself,

Forest fires were reported to have destroyed some small settlements in northern Wisconsin and Michigan and to be spreading rapidly in the Adiron-

of New York signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie Vanderbilt.

A typhoon of terrific velocity swept ippine group, sweeping part of the island of Samar, northern Leyte, southeastern Imzon, northern Panay, Masbate and part of Romblem. Hun-

senger train was derailed near Carthage, Mo., and rolled into the ditch, and 40 passengers injured.

The Asiatic cholera in St. Petersburg is spreading among the upper classes of society. Deaths are numerous the bodies lie unburied. A big brick kiln at Kenmare, N. D.

The shah issued a manifesto ordering new elections and calling for the Horace J. Ray, aged 15 years, com-

At West Union, In., Walter Whitbeck was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his fa-

Jeremiah Lynch, 50 years old, night oreman for the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Company, was mysteriously nurdered near a new bridge which the company is erecting in Chicago. The police lay the crime to labor trou-

The International Fishery congress ecided to meet in Rome, Italy, in

An order of Judge R. W. Archbald of Scranton, Pa., adjudging Harry K. Thaw in contempt of court, was filed in the United States district court at Pittsburg.

The control of the Washington Life

Pittsburg Life and Trust Company. Raymond W. Pullman of the forest service, who is in Minnesota investigating forest fire conditions for the government, estimates the loss in that state at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

upheld the state law prohibiting the

Justice Gerard in the supreme court

French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne through the central portion of the Phil-

dreds were reported dead. A St. Louis & San Francisco pas-

the engineer and fireman being killed

father of John Alexander Dowie, the founder of Zion City, died at the home of his son's widow, Mrs. Jane Dowie on White lake, Muskegon county,

SIDELIGHTS OF THE CAMPAIGN

FOUR REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN SAYS HIS RECORD ANSWERS SPEAK IN BEMALF OF "UNCLE JOE" CANNON.

IN HIS HOME TOWN DANVILLE

John W. Kern in a Speech at Kala-Says the President Passed Judgment mazoo Says Roosevelt Has on Haskell Without Giving the Flagrantly Violated the Latter a Chance to Vin-Civil Service Rules.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 30 .- This place Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 30 .- "I have was the scene of an unusual demonlived in vain if your accusations have lost me a single friend," said W. J. stration Tuesday night when four members of congress, one of whom is Bryan in a letter addressed Tuesday the Republican vice presidential nomto President Roosevelt, replying to ince, James S. Sherman, delivered adthat of the president written Sunday dresses pleading with the voters of the Eighteenth congressional district Mr. Bryan points to his record and of Illinois to re-elect to congress declares that it is sufficient answer to Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, who has the insinuations of the chief executive been their representative for 35 years, that he is in sympathy with or con Special trains brought hundreds of people from Champaign, Terre Haute, Reverting to the charges against Tuscola, Watseka and other points to Gov. Haskell, Mr. Bryan says that the hear the speeches and see the huge

torchlight parade, Some time ago the bisuops of the Methodist Episcopal church united in an appeal to the voters in Cannon's district to defeat him for re-election, charging that he refused to let the Littlefield bill, relating to interstate commerce in liquors, be reported out of the committee for passage at the last session of congress. The rally last night under the direction of the congressional campaign committee was devised to strengthen the speaker's position in his home district. Accordingly Congressman Sherman's address, which was delivered to an immense audience and then repeated to a huge overflow meeting, was largely a eulogy of Cannon's services in conparty for patriotic reasons, rather gress and an earnest plea for his reelection.

than for the promotion of a selfish interest." Such an argument, he con-Congressman Longsworth of Ohio, in his speech also asked the voters to In proof of the fact that he would give their support to Mr. Cannon. not be controlled by the trusts, Mr Congressman McKinley of Cham-Bryan says that if elected he will enpaign, Ill., also spoke in behalf of Mr. force the anti-trust laws, "not spas Cannon, as did Congressman Warfield modically and intermittently, but per

Wilson of Chicago. Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 30.-"The people of America will in my judgment demand the right to choose their servants free from official influence and effort of a president who goes almost to the point of violence in insisting that he be allowed to name his own successor."

1904 the Republicans used in one state alone a fund almost as large as the John W. Kern, the vice presidential entire sum the Democratic party had candidate, before a crowd that filled the big academy of music here, thus assailed President Roosevelt Tuesday Having traveled all day through night for his participation in the na-Iowa, W. J. Bryan arrived here Tues tional campaign. He compared the president's activity with that shown semblage at the baseball park. Alby President Arthur-in 1882 to bring though the route taken through lows about the nomination of Chief Justice was not generally known because of Folger for governor of New York, an upset schedule, large crowds gathered at several points and the which activity he declared was re-Democratic candidate was called or buked by the voters of that state in a most decisive manner. The president, he said, from being a "pleneer in the civil service movement," has degenerated into one of the most flagrant New York, Sept. 30 .- Ninety-three violators of its principles, beroes who within the last year have

Rosslyn's "System" Was N. G. London, Sept. 30 .- The uniqu gambling contest between Sir Hiram Maxim and Lord Rosslyn came to an the facts connected with the sale to a end Tuesday and shows defeat for the New York paper of an article on the latter's system. Rosslyn claimed that issues of the political campaign purby his system of play it was possible porting to have been signed by the to win at roulette against the Monte late ex-President Cleveland. Accord-Carlo bank. Sir iliram said this was ing to the New York Times, which orimpossible and in order to settle the iginally published the article, F. S. controversy the two men began playof his former landlady and hurling ing roulette ten days ago, Sir Hiram conducting the game in the same way it is played at Monte Carlo. Lord committed murder, turned the weapon Rosslyn started to play with \$50,000 in "dummy" money and the bank had an equal amount. Rosslyn went broke Tuesday.

The Travels of Taft. New York, Sept. 30 .- George Von Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 30 .- Tariff Der Schulenburg, a drug clerk, who revision, mostly downward, but in some instances upward, notably on jumped from a window into a 100-foot air shaft, died Tuesday. His wife pottery, was the keynote of Candidate had summoned an officer and was de-Taft's ten speeches Tuesday. In none manding her husband's arrest on the of them did he forget to "go after" ground of bigamy when the man his Nebraska opponent. The Ohioan's campaign through South Dakota terminated here last night with an address to a tremendous audience from Washington, Sept. 30 .- That the inthe four states of Iowa, Nebraska, terstate commerce commission has South Dakota and Minnesota. The ample jurisdiction over the foreign meeting was held in the immense commerce of the United States while train shed of the Union passenger stanicving between seaboard and interior tion and was rivaled in the day's trip points is set forth in a letter written only by two meetings held at Mitchell, by Commissioner Lane to the Tacoma S. D.

A Battle with Bank Burglars.

Ladysmith, Wis., Sept. 30.-The State bank was robbed of about \$3,000 Tuesday by cracksmen who escaped on a hand car. Citizens turned out to ascertain the cause of the explosions and were met with a volley of bullets from the robbers. Night Officer Gordon was shot in the arm.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

which he defends the tactics and The Wisconsin supreme court has trade methods of the Standard Oil declared unconstitutional the Wisconsin eight hour ratiroad telegraphers' law which was enacted at the 1907 earthed a plot against it organized by session of the legislature. members of the legro party. All the

The Royal Canadian Yacht club has challenged for the Canada's cup. The Rochester (N. Y.) Yacht club must race next summer or forfeit the cup, and is trying to raise \$8,000 for building a defender. Negroes in portions of Calhoun

Baker and Miller counties, Georgia

are terror stricken because of raids of

night riders. In a recent raid through this district the riders destroyed 13 negro churches and schools. In a decision handed down by the New York court of appeals it is held that a person who has been convicted

of a crime, but upon whom sentence was suspended, may vote without first having been restored to citizenship. Twelve men, including two government inspectors, had a narrow escape from neath when the dredge Gladiator, the largest on the Great Lakes, burned near the mouth of Detroit river. The dredge was valued at \$100,-

Eleven Ohlo Countles Vote to Banish Saloons and Booza,

Columbus, O., Sept. 30,-Hocking sounty voted dry by a majority of 700 Twenty-eight saloons are affected. Eleven Ohlo counties voted Tuesday under the Rose law and all went "dry by majorities ranging from a few hun

dred to more than 2,000. The number of saloons affected is 289. Most of the counties which voted are large ly agricultural, but Scioto and Lawrence countles have a large urban population in Portsmouth and Ironton re spectively. Altogether 16 of the 88 countles in the state have held local option elections and all have gone "dry." The total number of saloons

voted out is 390. Athens, O., Sept. 30.—Athens county on Tuesday voted dry by a majority of 1,423. There are 58 saloons in

the county.

Adams county, which has five as oons, went dry by 2,000. Gallipolis, O., Sept. 30.-Gallia cour ty voted to banish saloons by a ma jority of 1,682 votes. Only two out of the 23 voting precincts in the county were carried by the liberals. Seventeen saloons and two wholesale liquor houses are affected.

Jackson county by a majority of I 646 voted cut 36 saloons, Vinton county, which has only four

saloons, went dry by 800. Noble county, with five saloons voted dry by 1,398, Guernsey county, by a majority of

2.145, voted to banish the 30 saloons within its boundaries. Van Wert county gave a majority of 894 for the drys. Twenty-one saloons are affected.

CUBS LEAD THE NATIONAL.

Every Western Club In the American League Won Twice on Tuesday.

ond game-Washington 3, Detroit 7 on, Cates, Street; Summers At Chicago-Boston 1, Chicago 5, jurchell, Wood, Donohue; Walsh,

Schreck.
Second game—Boston 0, Chicago 2.
Steele, Donohue; Walsh, Schreck.
At St. Louis—New York 0, St. Louis 6.
Lake, Sweeney; Howell, Spencer.
Second game—New York 1, St. Louis 2.
Manning, Blair; Dineen, Smith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

resnahan.
Second game—Philadelphia 7, New York 0. Covaleski, Dooin; Crandall, Tayor, Bresnahan, Needham.
At Boston—Brookiyn 2, Boston 5, Bell, armer; Lindaman, Graham.
At Pittsburg—St. Louis 0, Pittsburg 7, ligginbotham, Bilss; Camnitz, Gibson.
Second game—St. Louis 5, Pittsburg 6, hodes, Sallee, Bliss; Maddox, Willis, ibson.

At Cincinnati-Chicago 6, Cincinnati 2 Brown, Kling; Ewing, Savidge, Schlei. Jerome Says He Will Investigate.

New York, Sept. 30 .- District Attor-Hastings, executor of Mr. Cleveland's estate, at first vouched for the genuineness of the article, but later withdrew the voucher.

The Strike Failed. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30.-Indications are that the Canadian Pacific railway mechanics' strike has collapsed. Bell Hardy, who has been conducting the strike from Montreal, arrived Tuesday to arrange for the men

to be taken back, Set Date for County Election. Piqua, O., Sept. 30 .- J. A. Kerr, chairman of the Miami county local option committee, announced Tuesday that an election will be called for November 20. A vigorous canvass is under way and both sides claim victory in advance.

Auto was Crushed by Street Car. Pittsburg, Sept. 30.-Five perwere injured, two of them series Tuesday night when a "signis" automobile was caught and ir between two steret cars

THE MARKETS.

Financial. New York. Sept. 30.—Money—On cally per cent. Sterling exchange at 14.86.25 for demand. Grain, Provisions and Live Stock Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.
Flour—Quiet, but steady.
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.05½.
Corn—No. 2 at 86c.
Outs—Mixed 55c.
Hay—Quiet.
Cattle—No trading. Veals \$5.00@9.50.
Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@4.00. lambs
4.50@5.90.
Hogs—No sales reported.

Cleveland, Sept. 38.—Flour—Minnesota spring patent at \$5.50g·6.39.
Wheat—No. 2 red at \$1.91.
Corn—No. 2 redlew 85c.
Oats—No. 3 at 52c.
Butter—Best creamery 28c.
Cheese—York state 14c.
Eggs—strictly fresh 24c.
Polatoes—Eest grades 85c.
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$12.00.
Cattle—Hest steers \$5.75@6.00, calves 18.00 @8.25. 8.00 98.75. Sheep — Choice wethers \$3.75@4.00, ambs \$5.75@5.50. Hogs—Yorkers \$5.60.

Chicago, Sept. 20.-Wheat-September Corn—September 75c. Oats—September 494c. Cattle—Steers \$4.40017.65, heifers \$3.00

Hogs_Choice heavy shipping \$7.15@ 1.20 pigs \$3.75@6.25. Sheep_Strong at \$3.50@4.50, lambs \$1.00@5.50. Toledo, Sept. 30.—Wheat—Cash \$1.00%, Corn—Cash \$1½c, Oats—Cash 50½c, Cloverseed—Cash \$5.57½,

Hogs Henvies \$7.25 @7.40, pign \$5.15. Pittaburg. Sept. 30.—Cattle—Choice terrs \$6.00 g 6.25. Sheep — Choice wethers \$4.00 g 4.10, ambs \$1.50 g 5.75. Hogs—Yorkers \$6.76, pigs \$4.00 g 4.50.

NECESSITY OF A TAX AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

By M. H. Carver, Member Tax Commission of Louisians.

********** The constitution of 1898 declares as principle "that taxation shall

be equal and uniform." It further provides, as a method of carrying out the principle, that "all property shall be taxed in proportion to its value." This is what is known as the general property tax system. Provisions substantially the same were contained in the constitutions of 1864, 1868 and 1879.

If the system were a good one, that would not justify embedding it in the constitution.

But it is not a good one. It may have worked fairly well when first adopted. Conditions were primitive and agricultural property was owned chiefly by individuals, and consisted mainly of immovables and a few simple forms of personality, like animals and merchandise, which were tangible, visible and not easily removed or concealed. But as civilization advanced, new and more complex industries developed, producing important changes in the forms of wealth. Property now belongs largely to corporations. It consists to a great extent of things that can be concealed or removed easily, like moneys, stocks, bonds, mortgages and other

credits. Under the changed conditions the system has broken completely down. Its practical workings prove it subject to the following fatal defects:

First. Instead of promoting equality and uniformity according to its promise, it produces gross inequality and utter lack of uniformity of three (a) As between the different par-

(b) As between different kinds of property.

(c) As between different owners of the same kind of property. Second. It places a premium on evasion of the law by trickery, often accompanied with perjury, thus debauching the public morals and breed-

ing contempt for all law. Third. It drives away capital, increases interest and hinders industrial development,

A NEEDED ORGANIZATION.

The business men of Ohio maintain an organization known as the Ohio State Board of Commerce, Among other functions this organization keeps a watchful eye upon the legislature of that state. Its declared purpose is "to make Ohio the best state in the Union in which to earn a living, operate a business and own prop-

erty. It is becoming more and more evident that the best state in the Union is going to be that state which shows the greatest care in the enactment of its laws, and thereafter shows the greatest efficiency in their enforce-

ment. The Ohio State Board of Commerce has therefore taken upon itself the duty of watching legislation, with the result that laws of far-reaching importance to the common good of the state have been passed, and that laws detrimental to its peace and prosper-

ity have been defeated. There are two specially strong and admirable features in this organiza-

First.-It is not dominated by any special class or interest. Every measure it has initiated or that It has endorsed is clearly a measure designed to promote the common good of all the people. Every measure it has opposed is clearly a class measure or one the enactment of which would have resulted in injury to all the neo-

Second .- The association has been particularly fortunate in its methods of seeking to influence legislation. Its methods have been wholly educational. It has sought to give correct information to the people regarding pending bills, and to secure intelligent opposition to bad measures and intelligent support for good measures. One of the doctrines of this association is that "it is the function of its members to perform their individual duty of good citizenship whenever called upon to use their influence with their representatives in the general assembly." The organization seeks to make this influence effective, and as Mr. Allen R. Foote, the guiding splift of the organization, aptly says, "When each member of this board properly performs his individual duty in this respect a lobby at Columbus will not be required." The success of this organization has proven both that it is needed and is practical. A similar organization in Illinois would be of vast advantage in securing sound legislation and in thwarting measures which are detrimental to the common good .- Herald Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

TAXATION OF FARM PRODUCTS. Since farm products are a species of personal property, it follows that under the present methods of assessing personal property, and the notorious evasions of the large owners of intangible personal property in the cities, such farm products as are now subject to taxation are made to bear an excessive burden of taxation because of the increase in the tax rate necessary to provide the required revenue when such an enormous amount of other forms of personal property evades taxation entirely.-N. J. Bachelder, Master National Grange, Before First National Tax Conference,

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohlo, Mahoning County, as—
In the Court of Counton Pleas.
Gus C. Bevan, plaintif, vs. Gertle E. Bevan,
Gefendant.
Gertle E. Bevan, whose last known place of
residence was Cartisic, Cumberland County,
Pennsylvania, will take notice that on the
lst day of September, 1808, Gus C. Bevan
filed his petition in the Court of Common
Pleas, Mahoning County, Ohlo, being cause
No. Four praying a divorce from sin Gertle
E. Bevan, on the ground of willful absence
for more than three years, and adultery,
and that said cause will be for hearing on
and after October 17, 1908.

GUS C. BEVAN. By Emery F. Lynn, His Atty.

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